



# AGENDA

## GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. | Room 450 Capitol Building

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### 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 15, 2019, meeting

### 2. Sunset Review: Martha Hughes Cannon Statue Oversight Committee

*The committee will conduct a sunset review of [Title 36, Chapter 31](#), Martha Hughes Cannon Statue Oversight Committee, which is scheduled to sunset on January 1, 2021.*

- Committee staff
- Rep. Karen Kwan, Co-chair, Martha Hughes Cannon Statue Oversight Committee
- Committee discussion

### 3. Sunset Review: Special Service District Bonds Secured by Mineral Lease

*The committee will conduct a sunset review of Section [11-14-308](#), related to special service district bonds secured by mineral lease, which is scheduled to sunset on July 1, 2020.*

- Committee staff
- LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts
- Committee discussion and possible action

### 4. Draft Legislation: “Abusive Conduct Reporting Amendments”

*The committee will consider draft legislation “Abusive Conduct Reporting Amendments” which amends provisions related to reporting and investigating abusive conduct between state employees. This issue was also discussed in the committee’s May meeting.*

- Jacey Skinner, attorney, Ballard Spahr
- Denise Halverson, Utah Healthy Workplace Advocates
- Rep. Keven J. Stratton
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and possible action

### 5. By-Mail Voting

*The committee will consider the review and cleanup of overall process and policies regarding voting by mail, including a holistic evaluation of the overall system of voting by mail.*

- Ricky Hatch, Clerk/Auditor, Weber County
- Brian McKenzie, Director of Elections, Davis County
- Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Committee discussion and possible action

**6. Congressional Vacancies**

*The committee will consider providing statutory direction on the timing and manner of holding a constitutionally required election to fill a vacancy in the United States House of Representatives. This issue was also discussed in the committee's May meeting.*

- Thomas Vaughn, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Committee discussion and potential action

**7. Local Government Disclosure Requirements**

*The committee will study addressing accountability and transparency in local governments' use of public funds for lobbying. This issue was also discussed in the committee's May meeting.*

- Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher
- Derek Brenchley, Deputy Director, Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Committee discussion

**8. Standardize Petition Policies**

*The committee will consider standardizing petition policies to create consistency over similar aspects of petition processes.*

- Derek Brenchley, Deputy Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Ryan Cowley, Elections Director, Weber County
- Committee discussion

**9. GRAMA Excessive Requesters**

*The committee will discuss possible solutions to address excessive Government Records Access and Management Act requests.*

- Brian Bean, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Cameron Diehl, Executive Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns
- Jeff Hunt, Utah Media Coalition
- Committee discussion

**10. Other Items/Adjourn**